

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-9. (Canceled)

10. (New) A movable personal computer using system for use in a motor vehicle, comprising:

a PC holder, to be arranged inside an instrument panel of a motor vehicle, for holding a movable personal computer inside the instrument panel; and

a virtual image displaying device including a mirror member for reflecting an image that is on a display screen of the movable personal computer, when the movable personal computer is held by said PC holder.

11. (New) The movable personal computer using system according to claim 10, wherein

said PC holder is for holding a movable personal computer by detachably holding the movable personal computer,

said mirror member has a reflective surface that is smaller in area than a display area of the display screen such that said mirror member is for reflecting an image that is on the display screen of the movable personal computer by having said reflective surface reflect an image that is on one portion of the display screen of the movable personal computer, whereby this image can be seen by a passenger in the vehicle, and

said virtual image displaying device further includes a mirror member moving mechanism for moving said mirror member over the display screen of the movable personal computer such that, upon moving said mirror member by said mirror member moving mechanism, said reflective surface can reflect an image that is on another portion of the display screen of the movable personal computer, whereby this image can be seen by the passenger in the vehicle.

12. (New) The movable personal computer using system according to claim 11, wherein

said mirror moving mechanism is for moving said mirror member over the display screen of the movable personal computer according to a shift demand signal inputted by the passenger.

13. (New) The movable personal computer using system according to claim 12, wherein

said PC holder includes a lift mechanism for adjusting a position of the movable personal computer in vertical direction when the movable personal computer is held by said PC holder.

14. (New) The movable personal computer using system according to claim 13, wherein

the movable personal computer has a body, and the display screen is connected to and rotatable with respect with the body so that the display screen and the body can be rotated relative to one another so as to form one of a V-letter shape, L-letter shape, and U-letter shape so as to allow the display screen to face said mirror member when the movable personal computer is held by said PC holder.

15. (New) The movable personal computer using system according to claim 14, wherein

the movable personal computer is a notebook sized personal computer.

16. (New) The movable personal computer using system according to claim 12, wherein

the movable personal computer has a body, and the display screen is connected to and rotatable with respect with the body so that the display screen and the body can be rotated relative to one another so as to form one of a V-letter shape, L-letter shape, and U-letter shape so as to allow the display screen to face said mirror member when the movable personal computer is held by said PC holder.

17. (New) The movable personal computer using system according to claim 16, wherein

the movable personal computer is a notebook sized personal computer.

18. (New) The movable personal computer using system according to claim 12, wherein

the movable personal computer is a notebook sized personal computer.

19. (New) The movable personal computer using system according to claim 11, wherein

the movable personal computer is for receiving from the motor vehicle information pertaining to a state of the motor vehicle, and for outputting this information.

20. (New) The movable personal computer using system according to claim 19, wherein

the movable personal computer is connectable to a Controller Area Network of the motor vehicle so as to communicate with an on-board device.

21. (New) The movable personal computer using system according to claim 11, wherein

the movable personal computer is prevented from use in a normal personal computer mode, in which the movable personal computer can perform a function that is not necessary for driving of the motor vehicle, when a vehicle speed exceeds substantially zero Km/h, and can be used in the normal personal computer mode when the vehicle speed becomes substantially zero Km/h.

22. (New) The movable personal computer using system according to claim 21, further comprising:

a wireless communication facility to allow for communication between the movable personal computer and outside of the motor vehicle,

wherein the movable personal computer is for showing an incoming result received by said wireless communication facility when the vehicle speed becomes substantially zero Km/h.

23. (New) The movable personal computer using system according to claim 21, wherein

the movable personal computer is a notebook sized personal computer.

24. (New) The movable personal computer using system according to claim 11, further comprising:

a wireless communication facility to allow for communication between the movable personal computer and outside of the motor vehicle,

wherein the movable personal computer is for showing an incoming result received by said wireless communication facility when the vehicle speed becomes substantially zero Km/h.

25. (New) The movable personal computer using system according to claim 11, wherein

the movable personal computer has a body, and the display screen is connected to and rotatable with respect with the body so that the display screen and the body can be rotated relative to one another so as to form one of a V-letter shape, L-letter shape, and U-letter shape so as to allow the display screen to face said mirror member when the movable personal computer is held by said PC holder.

26. (New) The movable personal computer using system according to claim 25, wherein

the movable personal computer is a notebook sized personal computer.

27. (New) The movable personal computer using system according to claim 11, wherein

the movable personal computer is a notebook sized personal computer.

28. (New) The movable personal computer using system according to claim 11, wherein

the movable personal computer is connectable to a Controller Area Network of the motor vehicle so as to communicate with an on-board device.

29. (New) The movable personal computer using system according to claim 11, wherein

said PC holder includes a lift mechanism for adjusting a position of the movable personal computer in vertical direction when the movable personal computer is held by said PC holder.